

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)
T. Sugata et al.)
For: IDENTIFICATION-MEDIUM-)
EQUIPPED ARTICLE, TRUE-)
FALSE DECISION ON SUCH)
ARTICLE, AND COMMODITY)
DISTRIBUTION CONTROL)
METHOD)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)
Filed: May 3, 2006)
Examiner: Not yet assigned)
Art Unit: Not yet assigned)
Conf. No.: Not yet assigned)
Atty Dkt No.: 114208-072)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 20, 2006.


Michael S. Leonard

ED127236303US
Express Mail Label Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,947,256	Sept. 7, 1999	Patterson
2005/0066563A1	Mar. 31, 2005	Juhon et al.
2005/0184874A1	Aug. 25, 2005	Mosher, Jr.

IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 JUL 2006

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2001-512592	Aug. 21, 2001	JP
2001-519918	Oct. 23, 2001	JP
2002-42100	Feb. 8, 2002	JP
2002-125721	May 8, 2002	JP
2002-332414	Nov. 22, 2002	JP
2003-141650	May 16, 2003	JP
2003-179526	Jun. 27, 2003	JP
2003-308504	Oct. 31, 2003	JP

The Japanese patent documents are not in the English language. English language abstracts are enclosed for all of the references. Also, US '256 corresponds to JP '592. US '563 and US '874 correspond to JP '918. Several of the references were cited in the International Search Report of the International Application corresponding to the present application and a copy of the Search Report is enclosed. JP '100, JP '721 and JP '414 are discussed in the specification of this application.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EVEREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP

Date: July 20, 2006

BY 

Michael S. Leonard, Reg. No. 37,557
Attorneys for Applicant
P.O. Box 708
Northbrook, IL 60065
Phone: (847) 272-3400

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary) PTO Form 1449	Atty Docket No. 114208-072	Application No. Not yet assigned
	Applicant T Sugata et al.	
	Filing Date July 20, 2006	Group Not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
		5,947,256	Sept. 7, 1999	Patterson			
		2005/0066563A1	Mar. 31, 2005	Juhon et al.			
		2005/0184874A1	Aug. 25, 2005	Mosher, Jr.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
		2001-512592	Aug. 21, 2001	JP			Yes	No
		2001-519918	Oct. 23, 2001	JP				
		2002-42100	Feb. 8, 2002	JP				
		2002-125721	May 8, 2002	JP				
		2002-332414	Nov. 22, 2002	JP				
		2003-141650	May 16, 2003	JP				
		2003-179526	Jun. 27, 2003	JP				
		2003-308504	Oct. 31, 2003	JP				

Examiner's Initials		OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	